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For Feminine Readers

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Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FORTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.

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GARDEN TOOLS, 3 pieces set, 10c., 15c. and 25c.  
JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS and HAMMOCKS. Fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

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STORE NO. 1  
Devoted exclusively to Fresh Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.  
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SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

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The best and finest collection in the province. Price \$5.00 per dozen.

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TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

## Clearing The Streets

A Large Force of Troops Are Now on Duty at Albany.

Crowds Were This Morning Driven From Vicinity of Electric Car Sheds.

Work of Repairing Lines Will Probably Be Commenced Under Military Protection.

(Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The traction strike was productive of no serious disorder during the night. The company made no further effort to operate cars or repairs to lines, and will remain inactive until the military force called by the state is in a position to afford the fullest protection.

A strong effort was made during the night to bring about a conference, but it failed, and at this time the breach is as wide as ever.

The establishment of the military patrol began shortly before last midnight, when three companies of the tenth battalion were quietly and quickly dispatched from the Washington avenue armory. One company was ordered to the traction power house, another to the upper town barn and the third to the Northern barn.

The first detachment of the 23rd infantry of Brooklyn arrived here at 7.45 this morning. There were four hundred men in the detachment under Lieut. Col. Brady. The entire second regiment, including 1,000 men from Troy, Cohoes, Hoosick Falls, Schenectady and Saratoga have been ordered to report in this city this afternoon. This will make the total military strength about 2,200.

The first step of the military forces was taken shortly after 10 this morning, when the 13th signal corps, which is mounted, and a detachment of mounted police, cleared the streets around the Quail street barn. The crowds assembled on either side of the barn offered no resistance, and fell back when the troops swept down on them. A zone of four blocks was cleared, and a new picket line established at its outer edges. This move, it is understood, is preliminary to the repairing of the lines in that vicinity and the clearing away of the wrecked cars and obstructions on the tracks.

No Further Trouble.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—Three o'clock today came without any trouble having occurred amongst the strikers or any more attempts being made on the part of the United Traction Company to either repair the lines or run cars. The day has been devoted by the National Guard officers in mobilization of troops, and Brigadier-General Oliver has had the advice of Brigadier-General Welsh of Buffalo, who has been through strikes in his own city. By nightfall at least 2,000 guardsmen will be in the city streets at points of vantage, and when they are distributed to-morrow morning the company will attempt to repair their lines and move cars. Major-General Ross said this afternoon: "The company will be fully protected if we have to get the entire guard here."

"At the strikers' own quarters there is an ugly feeling developing, and it is known that many of the men are armed. At the barns of the traction company this afternoon arrangements were being made to accommodate 300 non-union men.

Official Statement.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The following statement on the situation was given out this noon by W. Nelson, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America: "Chalmers Dillworth and myself have considered the situation and do not see anything to be gained by remaining longer in the city of Albany at this time. We came here to take up the matter in the interest of our people, and, if possible, to bring about an adjustment of the same. Owing to bitterness growing out of the present dispute there is no present prospect of bringing the contending forces together. Being charged with the completion of the work of our international convention, which is to modify the amended instruction and publish the proceedings of the conven-

tion, we therefore decided to take up that work and leave the matters here to the committee of the two local organizations until such a time as they deem our presence will be of assistance to them. There have been many unfounded rumors set afloat to the effect that our international executive board had repudiated the position taken by the men here, and I again take this opportunity of denying these rumors, and to say that the men here will have the support of our organization in accordance with its constitution and laws."

More Troops for Albany.  
New York, May 15.—Another detachment, consisting of 225 men of the 23rd regiment, Brooklyn, left their armory today for Albany. This will make in all 425 men of the 23rd regiment already on duty.

Under Orders.  
Troy, N. Y., May 15.—The situation with reference to the street car strike here is unchanged to-day, and the city is quiet. Under orders from headquarters the three Troy companies of the second regiment are now assembling at the state armory here. Three companies have been ordered to leave for Albany at 2 p. m.

Will Be a Holiday  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says the Dominion House Will Not Sit on May 24th.

It Is Not Known Where the Duke of Cornwall Will Land.

The Estimated Expenditure on the Yukon Next Year is \$1,702,276.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that if proposition was reached before the 24th, of course that day would be observed as a public holiday, and if it were not reached then he would ask the Government to assent to a bill making it a holiday.

The Duke's Visit.  
In reply to another question, the Premier said that he could not say at what port the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall would arrive in Canada.

Yukon Expenditure.  
Hon. Clifford Sifton said in the House that the total estimated expenditure on the Yukon next year was \$1,702,276.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY  
Will Probably Remain in San Francisco Until His Wife Recovers.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—President McKinley is scheduled to leave San Francisco on Monday next. It is not unlikely, however, that he may remain some weeks, until Mrs. McKinley is fully recovered from her illness. Dr. Rixey desires she be not disturbed. It is said that the President will not go East until his wife is able to accompany him.

Trip to Other States Abandoned.  
San Francisco, May 15.—Secretary Cortelyou informed the Associated Press to-day that Mrs. McKinley's serious illness had compelled the President to abandon his proposed visit to other states, to which he had looked forward with so much pleasure. As soon as Mrs. McKinley's health shall permit he will return to Washington by the most direct route.

Secretary Cortelyou issued the following bulletin regarding Mrs. McKinley's health: "There has been but little change in Mrs. McKinley's condition since last night. She has gained in several respects and lost in others."

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Serious.  
San Francisco, May 15.—It is learned that Mrs. McKinley's condition is considered serious by the physicians attending her. Drs. Rixey and Hiescheider were in consultation this morning, and another physician will be called in this afternoon.

SAD TRAGEDY.  
Father and Son Commit Suicide. The Boy Had Been Reprimanded.

(Associated Press.)  
Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—A special from Everett says: "John Fay, employed by the Seattle Bridge company at Lacombe, Wash., reprimanded his 15-year-old boy for some trivial offence, wounded the boy's feelings so deeply that he stole out of the room, secured a gun and shot himself in the head. Hearing the report, the father hastened to the scene, and seeing his son writhing in agony of death, he picked up the weapon and blew his own brains out."

SWEPT AWAY.  
Many Persons Buried by the Fall of an Immense Rock.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, May 15.—Most of the houses of the village of Acronza, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

## China Will Have to Pay

Three Ministers Give Personal Views on Answer to Demands of Powers.

One Said He Never Expected the Chinese to Agree Without Arguing.

Excuses Will Not Carry Any Weight With the Foreign Representatives.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, May 15.—The foreign ministers refused to allow themselves to be quoted for publication regarding the Chinese government's answer to the indemnity demanded, but three of them gave expression to their personal views of the matters.

One of these said he had never expected the Chinese to agree to time demands without arguing, even had the total been only 10,000,000 taels. He considered the Chinese offer of 15,000,000 taels annually for 30 years absurd and ridiculous, and thought the request that 7,000,000 taels be given from the foreign customs bordered upon insolence. The powers, he believed, would make a mistake if they should not exact the utmost centime.

Another said it would not matter what China said, and that whatever the powers should decide upon would have to be agreed to eventually.

A third expressed himself as satisfied that a majority of the powers would agree to the demands in accordance with China's ability to pay.

FIRE TWO SHOTS.  
Widow Tried to Shoot Jos. K. Choate, Nephew of Ambassador Choate.

(Associated Press.)  
Denver, Col., May 15.—Mrs. Martha Ewart, a widow, proprietress of a fashionable rooming house, fired two shots at Jos. K. Choate, manager of the overland cotton mills, and nephew of United States Ambassador Choate, in the law office of Wolcott & Vail, during a conference last night. Neither of the bullets took effect.

About a year ago Mrs. Ewart sued Choate for alleged breach of promise and secured judgment. He says she attempted to shoot him because he had not settled the judgment. She was arrested on February 14th last. Mr. Choate was married in Brooklyn to Miss Alice Muller.

STRIKE IN SEATTLE.  
Machinists Demand a Nine-Hour Working Day Without Change in Pay.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The machinist strike is in full swing in Seattle, the men in seven factories having gone out. They demand a nine-hour working day with the same pay they now get for ten hours. The pattern makers, the moulders and blacksmiths will go out by Monday. Their demands are similar to those of the machinists.

The manufacturers say they will close up their factories before granting the requests of the men.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.  
Evansville, Ind., May 15.—Four men were killed during the night in a fire which destroyed the steamer Overboard at Calhoun, Ky. A fire broke out aboard the boat shortly after midnight. In a short time it burned to the water's edge. Captain Eastman and Engineer Robinson barely had time to escape. The loss on the boat is \$6,000.

FIVE YEARS FOR FRAUD.  
London, May 15.—Fry and Everett, the two men convicted of defrauding Barclay & Co., bankers, of about £3,000 by the forgery of documents purporting to represent large shipments of gold ore, which never existed, were sentenced to-day to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

MR. MORGAN'S MOVEMENTS.  
London, May 15.—Mr. J. P. Morgan started for Paris this morning. At his firm's London office it is stated that no one has any definite information as to Mr. Morgan's future movements, but it is expected he will return to New York.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.  
New York, May 15.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool and Queenstown were Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the G. T. R., and Hon. Lady Rivers Wilson.

FATAL FALL.  
Kings Island, via Chemsuic, May 15.—A Galibout foreman at the Industrial hotel, fell from a tank horse this morning and was instantly killed.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.  
New York, May 15.—Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Heidelberg-Back, Tickelheimer & Co., will ship \$1,000,000 gold, each by the next steamer.

**HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC**  
Are Better Than the Best.







Defendant Examined

D. G. Macdonnell Remains in Box Throughout Last Night's Proceedings in Court.

Witness Tells of His Legal Transactions With Mrs. Lang and Others

When the case pending against D. G. Macdonnell was recalled in court last night there was another interested assembly gathered to listen to the proceedings, and when at 11.15 o'clock an adjournment was taken until to-night this assembly had not diminished by probably a dozen people.

Before the case was called last evening both counsel took exception to a communication appearing in yesterday's Times, which Mr. Mills did not think pointed so much to the gentlemen on the bench as it did to Justice Macdonnell. He felt responsible for the two justices of the peace presiding, and had to thank them for accepting it.

Mr. Justice Pearson said they had themselves felt quite competent in dealing with the case, otherwise they would not have taken it. They had sat on cases off and on for the last thirty years. Special scope had been allowed in this trial in order that all the facts bearing on the case might be brought out. They had come night after night with no thanks, no pay, not as much as car fare.

To this Mr. Mills replied that they had the thanks of the public.

Mr. Macdonnell, continuing his evidence, said that the agreement was entered into on the morning of the 13th of October. The reason he knew it to be in the morning was that he had a letter written a week afterwards in proof of his contention from which he read, in the Lang agreement there was no mention of interest. Mr. Mills had said something in reference to the cost, and had remarked he did not care what Mr. Macdonnell had received, whether it was two thousand or three thousand dollars.

The matter of Cox's receipt had gone out of his recollection. He had never discussed it with any one. His bill of costs was \$12,000, and that was to be repaid \$5,000, so that the matter of a receipt for \$240 from Cox was a trivial thing.

He had to raise the whole of Mr. Blake's fee in order that Mrs. Lang having no security to offer. The only arrangement he could effect was one whereby he was not responsible for the payment of money, no matter which way the case went. At the time of the Cox receipt he had paid to Mrs. Lang \$12,000 out of the \$24,000 recovered. He subsequently he paid to her two or three thousand dollars.

As to the charge that he had received \$240 from Mrs. Lang with the direction to pay it over to Cox, he said there would have been no direction, as the money had been already paid over. He received the \$240 from the defendants in the action in August, and he never received any money from Mrs. Lang thereafter. The allegation in the information that he had received any money was therefore incorrect.

Just before concluding his cross-examination, Mr. Mills asked several questions written by Mr. Macdonnell and in the possession of the court.

To Mr. Mills—Witness first spoke to Mr. Mills about Mrs. Lang's case coming over on the steamer. Cox had given him a statement. His stenographer had taken it down, but he did not remember whether it had been translated or not. Cox had given him the impression that he was a material witness, but had feared quite a bit when spoken to.

Mr. Mills then read a letter dated January 2nd, wherein witness had invited Mr. Cox to his office, stating that he did not want him to obtain a statement from him. He wanted to talk to him only in a friendly way. Prior to that interview he did not know that Cox was a material witness.

In regard to the interview witness did not remember asking Cox whether he was a city carpenter. He could not remember the questions he had put to him. He did not consider he had violated his promise in the letter. He had simply taken his statement. He had not taken what he regarded as evidence.

Mr. Mills read from the evidence given by Mr. Macdonnell on Monday evening wherein it was stated Cox had given the whole of the evidence given in the Patterson trial. Witness declared he made no promise to Cox that he would receive \$2,000 or \$5,000 over and above expenses.

On Saturday Evening—Comic vehicle, 1st \$20, 2nd \$10; best decorated vehicle, 1st \$10; best decorated gentleman's bicycle, 1st \$7.50; best decorated lady's bicycle, 1st \$7.50.

Story of Cannibalism

The Terrible Doings of Sailors on British Bark When Driven to Desperation.

Part of Crew of the Vessel Reach Singapore, Where Enquiry Is Held.

A horrible story of shipwreck, suffering, murder and cannibalism on the high seas has been brought to Singapore by two derelict sailors who arrived there in a junk from the island of Soubi, in the south Natuna group, off the northeast coast of Sarawak. The story is republished in the Kolo-Herald, a copy of which paper was received by R. M. S. Empress of India yesterday.

The wretched men—Johansen, a Swede, and a Spaniard named Marti-corona—are, so far as is known, the sole survivors of the British bark, Angola, which left Cavite in the Philippines for Singapore in October last, with a ship's company of nineteen hands and pilot. They were wrecked on a reef one night about a week later, and, as they were smashed, the crew had to make two rafts made out of wreckage. The smaller of these rafts nothing further is known. The two survivors and nine other men, whose experiences are given below, were on the larger one. The unfortunate mariners were for forty-two days exposed to every torture of the wrecked, and the natural results followed. A Frenchman was the first of the poor wretches to go mad, and he slew the first mate with a hatchet, drank his blood and ate his brains. The other men then killed the Frenchman and drank his blood and ate his flesh. Then by degrees, as they drifted, they fell on, and under the glaring equatorial sun, the wretched survivors died off one by one, and were cast out to the sharks that followed their frail craft. Eventually only the two above named were left, and they drifted ashore on Soubi Island, where they were fed on coconuts, mangoes and fish by the natives, and were thus kept alive until they were picked up by the native junk which brought them back to civilization now.

Their story needs no embellishments to render it as terrible a narrative as ever was told of the sea.

The full names of the two survivors are Hjalmar Johansen and Miguel Marti-corona respectively. Johansen is the younger of the two, and is a tall well built young fellow, who speaks English very well. Marti-corona also speaks English and is a short, thick-set man.

Their adventures, as told by Johansen, show that they left Cavite, Manila, for Singapore on the 12th of October last in the sailing bark Angola, official number 97,170, of Windsor, New Brunswick. The vessel was commanded by Capt. Crocker, and carried a crew of nineteen men. The first mate was Mr. Campbell, the second mate Mr. Brown, and the carpenter was a Norwegian named Bjanson. The cook was a Madras native Christian named Alexander, and the cabin boy was named Enloys, and came from Mauritius. The A. B.'s were as follows: Myself, Johansen (a Swede), Miguel Marti-corona (a Spaniard), Brown (German), Bill and Tom (English), Peider (Russian), Augustus (French), Antonio (Italian), Lloyd (American), Emanuel (Chilian), Emil (Russian Finn) and Hjalmar (Norwegian).

On the 28th of November the two survivors drifted ashore on Soubi Island, in the south Natuna group. By the time their bodies were covered with large boils, and they were so weak that they could not walk, but had to crawl on their hands and knees. There were about two hundred natives on this island—Malays and Chinese—who went up to the chief's house and lived there for about two months. They had only coconuts and mangoes and a little fish to eat. They talked Malay to the natives, who were very kind. After living there about two months a Chinese junk arrived from Singapore with a cargo of rice and the two men went on board her. They stayed on the junk for two months, and then went on in her to Pulo Mahi and thence to Singapore.

The interviewer enquired of Johansen whether he did not feel horrified at eating human flesh. Johansen replied: "I could not eat a small piece of human flesh again for two days; but we had to do it then. We would gladly have eaten anything."

The men's statement was taken by the police and they were brought before Captain Boldero, the acting master attendant. The men were barefooted and had each only a flannel shirt and a pair of Chinese trousers given them by the men on the junk.

A marine court of enquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck was held at the marine office, Singapore, on the 13th inst.

The two survivors of the wreck were examined on oath. Both practically confirmed all that has been written about the wreck. Marti-corona, the Spaniard, admitted that although he was a sailor on board the ill-fated Angola, he did not know the points of the compass, but he had never taken the wheel. Asked what had become of the other five men, who were said to have started off from the scene of the wreck in a smaller raft than that on which the witnesses were, the men said they did not know; they had never seen them again after starting.

Tan Boo Poo, the captain of the Chinese junk which brought the two survivors to Singapore, said that he arrived with his junk in Singapore on the 2nd of April. He brought the two shipwrecked Europeans from Soubi to Singapore. He had seen the raft on which the two sailors were washed ashore. There were only two white men on the island of Soubi when he arrived there with his junk, and he was told that they had been wrecked in a storm, and arrived there on a raft. He could not question them, as he could not speak their language.

This concluded the enquiry.

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LOTS OF WORK

Employees of Piercy & Co. Have Their Hands Full—Northern Spring Trade.

Trade.

The Northern spring trade has commenced in earnest. When those harbingers of the present season, the commercial ambassadors from the various wholesale houses of this city, set out for the North in their periodical tours a few months ago, they were prepared to take on an extensive scale, and the result of their labors is now apparent.

On the steamer Anur, which sails to-night, there will be a consignment, or rather series of consignments amounting in bulk to about forty tons, from the firm of John Piercy & Co. Yesterday and today the front of this establishment presented a scene of immoderate activity. Baled and cased goods lined the sidewalk for about seventy-five yards, and afforded a flat extension of the statement sometimes recklessly made that other cities are lagging the Northern trade.

This particular consignment consists of gum boots, overalls, shirts and other staple articles, and the majority represents home industry. There are 300 dozen pairs of overalls, which means that the factory hands have been converting their quarters into an industrial hive in order to turn out this article in time for shipment. Comfort and convenience demand that the Dawsonite shall wear the overall and flannel shirt in doing his manual work, particularly if it be mining. It is consequently a source of considerable satisfaction to know that these articles are turned out by home industry in this city, and are so largely patronized.

This does not by any means comprise the entire spring shipment of piercy & Co. Were the accumulation of the Anur adequate, as much more would leave to-night. This will be taken on a subsequent steamer.

These consignments, like those from other houses, will go through on the recently inaugurated through freighting arrangement. Navigation will probably be opened by the time the White Horse, and it will not, therefore, be long before Dawson will be inundated with the necessities for the season.

Possibly the employees of Piercy's establishment will breathe a large, expressive sigh of relief when these shipments are off their hands. There is not much fun or romance in work of this sort, and a consignment such as that which finds the sidewalk yesterday represents no little perspiration, much exertion and perhaps a mollesum of profanity on the part of the employees during the past month. At any rate part of the product of their labors has gone, and the rest will follow in a short time.

This is the time when the wholesaler reaps a harvest of trade. The hands in all the establishments in the city have been busy of late preparing for their many shipments. The Northern trade means much for Victoria, which is apparent to even a casual observer who walks down Yates-ade along Wharf street, and even neighbors regard for other cities would not minimize the feeling of satisfaction if this city corralled the whole trade.

TO PREVENT A RUN

Vancouver Building Society Takes Steps to Protect Itself.

A special general meeting of the Vancouver Building Society was held last night in Pioneer hall, when the auditor reported that the shortage in the society's funds would be within \$30,000. The following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved, That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the members present that the society cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. Resolved, That such winding up shall proceed from the passing of this resolution.

3. Resolved, That Mr. C. S. Baxby, is hereby appointed secretary, and also liquidator of the society, at the same annual remuneration, subject to revision by the members in general meeting, as has heretofore been paid to the secretary.

4. Resolved, That the society's business shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the winding up and be conducted under the rules of the society, save that the whole of article VII as to withdrawals shall be deemed to be cancelled.

5. Resolved, That in addition to and without derogating from the powers they possess as directors, the present members of the board of directors, or such of them as continue to act as directors, are hereby appointed inspectors of the society to superintend and direct the proceedings of the liquidation in the management and winding up of the society's business and property, and that the remuneration to be paid to them as directors, which shall be as hereinafter provided, shall cover and include their remuneration as inspectors.

The first resolution in the above is technical, being required by the Companies' Winding Up Act, and is in accordance with the provisions of that act. It was found that the liabilities were merely nominal as to ordinary creditors, and the shareholders present were practically unanimous in refraining from any withdrawal.

Much of the feeling which has been aroused over the matter has been allayed, too, as it is understood that there is every likelihood of restitution being made in a large measure.

The first irregularity, it is stated, was found during the latter part of February by W. Marghanit, and that following this the directors asked the secretary for a statement. This was delayed from time to time, till finally an investigation was deemed imperative.

At last night's meeting Messrs. F. W. Vincent, T. R. Cusack and J. R. Collier were appointed to enquire fully into the books, accounts and other affairs of the organization.

WOMAN AND HER CLOTHES

It is Almost Criminal to Make Miss One of the Vital Things of Life.

"When a woman devotes one-half of her life to thoughts of dress she absolutely takes the whole question out of her mind, and she is left with her little talents which God gave her for far greater things," writes Edward Bok, in reply to a woman correspondent in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It is, indeed, a grave question whether she does not debase herself. Nor will she be well dressed, the chances are far greater that she will be over-dressed. No woman who has any regard for what is worth while in this world, and for what will bring her the surest and fullest happiness in the long run, will so dissipate her energies and vitality. The right to dress prettily and becomingly belongs to every woman. It is her birthright and her duty. A disregard of dress, or the affection of queer or freakish dressing, does not belong to a normal woman. But to make dress one of the vital things of life is carrying it beyond the ridiculous point and close to the criminal. And it is just this rightful adjustment of the things in life which simplicity does for us. It gives a rightful place and a rightful value to each. It doesn't belittle the one nor distort the other."

A HAPPY CHILD

is one who grows, without interruption of health, from a baby up—except the inevitable diseases of children.

And Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil has done more, in the 26 years of its existence, than any half-dozen other things, to make such children.

It keeps them in uninterrupted health. It is food that takes hold at once, whenever their usual food lets go.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

BEWARE OF A COUGH

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will cost you a cent. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

New Goods advertisement for W. & J. Wilson, featuring men's and youths' flannel suits, hats, and Panama hats. Includes an illustration of a man's face and the text 'MENS FURNISHINGS'.

Allen's Fit-Reform Wardrobe advertisement. Promotes a 'Fit-Reform Wardrobe' with 'SPECIAL—200 Pairs \$4 and \$5 Pants to Close, \$2.75 per Pair.' Located at 73 Government St.

Syrian Store advertisement. 'READ THIS FIRST. \$9,000 WORTH OF GOODS Must Be Sold at Any Price!' Consisting of watches, jewelry, notions, etc. Located at 97 Douglas St.

B.C. Cycle & Supply Co. advertisement. 'An Easy Task' for riding a bicycle. 'We don't recommend our wheel for leading; it wasn't made for that, but it is an easy leading wheel just the same.' Located at 98 Government Street.

FIVE LIVES LOST

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Developments slow that not more than five lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah, in the Mississippi river on Sunday night. Of the seven persons reported missing, all but one, a white foreigner, have appeared at the office in the packet company.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee drinker to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whiskey or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

A good transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison on the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee.



The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Coal. House Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TRIMPLEMAN, Manager. Office: 30 Broad Street, Telephone No. 45.

CASHMERE BOOK EXCHANGE, 105 Douglas Street. MEMBER'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government Street. KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates Street.

THE CENSUS. The work of the census commissioners and enumerators in Victoria has been completed. Every effort has been made to do the work thoroughly and systematically.

OUR FUTURE. Every man whose experience and observation of British Columbia, Canada and the world generally settles his opinions to be received with respect these are great and prosperous times before this province and that these times are not too remote for the people of the present generation to be partners of their benefits.

have at last arrived when British Columbia's sea of mountains can be estimated at its true value. The truth is that we possess the most symmetrical province in the Dominion. All the others are "specialists," more or less.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA. The Premier of Newfoundland is desirous that the veto Canada has seen fit to impose on the treaty which the island government made with the United States shall be removed.

At Victoria 22 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded. 19 inch of rain; the highest temperature 63 occurred on the 14th, and the lowest (42) on the 9th. New Westminister reported 37 inch of rain; highest temperature 61 on 10th, and lowest 34 on 10th.

ously combated the idea of Victoria receiving assistance towards the construction of a bridge at Point Ellice. He said the city was entirely responsible for the accident and that it alone should bear the cost.

The people of the neighboring states are clothed in sackcloth to-day. The projected visit of the president has been cancelled and there is a tremendous amount of pent-up energy intended to be let off in oratory and fireworks which will either have to find an outlet in some other manner or cause a great social explosion.

WE ENTIRELY AGREE with the views of the magnates who are "heating the particulars" in the case of Cox v. Macdowell. In the interests of Victoria the inquiry cannot be too sweeping, and it is pleasing to know that there is no trained legal mind on the bench of the court to interpose objections to the bringing out of all the facts.

After all the rosy hopes indulged in with regard to Shamrock II, it looks as if the cup races this year will be a fizzle. Fire has triumphed at least temporarily, but they are few who will at this time rejoice in his victory.

ALL ABOUT A SHIRT. A minister one Sunday evening was preaching to a very sleepy congregation; to waken them up he said: "Friends, wake up! You really cannot know that your minister is preaching to you this evening with only half a shirt to his back!"

ANOTHER PROPOSAL. Hamilton Herald. It is proposed that King Edward be proclaimed "King of Canada." We object. If Canada is to be mentioned in the so-called list of titles, let him be known as "Lord of Canada."

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.

FIRE! Umbrella Repairs. Increased facilities for repairing and re-covering Umbrellas and Parasols. Pinned repairs of all kinds neatly executed.

FOR SALE. Farm of 30 acres, all cleared, 10 acres plowed, about 10 miles from city, by mile from station; good house, stable, chicken house, etc.

THE ANTI-BRITISH EVANGEL. Daily Mail. That evangelist of the gospel of anti-nationalism, Mr. W. T. Stead, from an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, still cherishes hopes that his door will succeed in gaining their end, which is, he is marked, their independence.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 8th to 14th May, 1901. The weather during the week has been generally showery and cloudy west of the Coast ranges and in Carleton, while in Kootenay it has been fine and dry.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment.

NO LOSS. Mrs. Murphy (to her husband excitedly): "Run, run, for the doctor, Pat; the child has swallowed the halfpenny you gave him to play with."

Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar 20c Bot. English Pickles, large Bot. 20c Bot. Very Choice Sauce 10c Bot. Tomato Ketchup, American... 17 1/2c Bot. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

SAUNDERS' If in doubt where to buy your groceries, try Saunders'. The largest retail grocery store in Victoria. Fresh stock, first-class groceries, low prices.

Non-Honing Razor Strop. Gives a keen edge. Saves too frequent honing. A few strokes does the work. Try one, and if not satisfactory we shall change it.

Bicycle Lamps Versus Fines. WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? We can supply you with LAMPS. You know where to receive the FINES.

M.W. Waitt & Co. 44 Government St. NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered.

Gideon Hicks & Co. 88 Government St., Victoria. 123 HASTINGS ST., VANCOUVER. A Carload of Mason & Risch Pianos JUST RECEIVED.

"Praise the sea but keep on land." Admire window shoes—that's what they were made for. But keep on wearing the shoe you know to be "as good as it looks."—\$4.00, \$5.50.

VICTORIA THEATRE. CHILDREN'S DAY. The Great Friend of Wild Animals. Ernest Selton-Thompson. FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1901.

Carpets Cleaned. And laid. With our Turkish process we remove all spots, dust, and restore the color. Feather re-stuffing and upholstery—Awards made and hung.

CURIOSITY STORES. 148 YATES ST. AND 54 JOHNSON ST. Two hundred or more yards Carpets and Rugs to be sold at any price to make space for more goods; some as good as new.





**They Last**  
A GOOD BRUSH  
Will outlast its inferior brother twice over. They may look alike and sell for the same money, but one will stand and the other will not. Our line of brushes are of the first quality. Inspection invited.

**Cyrus H. Bowes,**  
CHEMIST  
85 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.  
OPEN ALL THE TIME.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 15—5 a.m.—The barometer is high along the American coast and low over Northern British Columbia and the Territories. These conditions have caused more rain over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Washington coast. Yesterday was the warmest day of the season throughout Western Canada, the temperature ranging from 74 at Kamloops to 80 in Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.  
**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.  
Carpet cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion, Phone 718, 100 Douglas.  
Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.  
Your old Bicycle made new. How? Bring it to us. Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.  
The police have a plated watch which was picked up on the waterfront in their possession awaiting an owner.  
Cut rates to Skagway per steamer Amar, sailing Wednesday, 15th. For reservations and tickets at lowest rates apply to B. W. Greer, general agent, corner Government and Fort streets.  
There was good attendance of Fifth Regiment men in their night route march last evening. The start was made from the drill hall, and the route was through the city and suburbs. The bugle and regimental band alternated in playing vivifying airs.  
Services will be held on Thursday, Ascension Day, in Christ Church cathedral as follows: 11 a.m., holy communion and prayer; 8 p.m., evensong, at which the choir of the city churches will attend, and the sermon be preached by the bishop.  
At Temple's hall last evening, Victoria West Lodge, I. O. E., held the first of their season's dances. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Music was splendidly rendered by the Bantley orchestra. Refreshments were provided during the evening under the able management of Mrs. Kroeger.  
The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, when the report showed the institution to be in the most satisfactory condition. There are at present five under the care of the home, and arrangements are being made for some baby clothes, which may be left at Cornorant street, and which will be gratefully received.  
At the meeting of the Sons of St. George on Monday evening the president, Bro. Heald, and other officers, were unanimously re-elected for another term; P. P. Bro. F. Jeeves was presented with a past president's badge by the district deputy master, who paid a high tribute to his worth as an officer of the order. A resolution of sympathy with the family and relatives of the late Sister Gough was passed.  
There was great excitement among the Indians here, a few days ago, two or three fishing canoes arrived from the halibut banks on the West Coast, filled with their favorite fish. Immediately upon their arrival they were offered for sale, and the excitement mentioned increased when some twenty or so Chinamen, as well as some white men, gathered around the canoes, intensely eager for a bargain. The halibut caught in large quantities on the West Coast, but on account of the time it takes the Indians to arrive with their catches the fish are generally pretty old, and are therefore sold cheaply.

**HAVE YOU EVER**

Suffered from a raging, splitting headache? There is nothing better than Dr. Wright's Headache Powders. They are made of absolutely pure drugs, accurately compounded; best of all, they do their work quickly and leave no bad after effects.

**F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,**  
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The society and sensation editors of the Times have received very cordial invitations from Tahiti, to attend a feast and general celebration in the South Sea island on July 14th. The programme is also enclosed, and is of a very tempting character, distinguished by infinite variety. As the promoters of the festivities, or rather the reception committee, neglected to enclose the return fare with their invitation, this journal will not be represented. The celebration is in commemoration of the fall to the Bastille, although it is difficult to understand how even the copper-hed citizens of Tahiti can be even remotely interested in that fortunate occurrence.

**People Will Talk**

When neighbors get together, they are always sure to say something about the good quality of...

**Our Groceries**

Our trade has a steady increase, which shows our goods are the best and sold at the lowest price. Use Everclear Hungarian Flour, it is the best; have no other.

**JOHNS BROS.**

259 Douglas Street.  
Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and all kinds of vehicles for children, at Weller Bros.  
The trial in Bennett Lake Navigation Company v. Bank of B. N. A. is being heard before Mr. Justice Walkem. The case occupied the attention of the court this forenoon, and is being continued this afternoon.

The regular monthly teachers' meetings for May will be held in the city superintendent's office next week as follows: Junior grade teachers on Monday at 3 p. m.; intermediate, on Tuesday at 4 p. m., and senior, on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

As previously announced, a musical entertainment and conversation will be held at St. James' rectory this evening. Great preparations have been made for the event, and those who attend will not doubt spend a very enjoyable time. The admission fee is 25 cents.

There will be a very important meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refugee Home, Cormorant street. All members are requested to be present. After business there will be a Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. Chapman.

A party of hoodlums' last night taking advantage of the parade of the Fifth Regiment for purposes of concealing their identity, made themselves very obnoxious. They preceded the regimental parade, and upon Yates street, and also near the Lion brewery, evidenced their rovinism by breaking the windows of Chinese quarters.

The Great Northern Railway Company has announced a round trip rate of \$60 from Victoria to St. Paul for the meetings of the Medical Association and Modern Woodmen, to be held in the latter city on May 30th and June 7th, respectively. The rate comes as a distinct result of railway competition in this city, and portends, railway men say, a substantial reduction for the Buffalo exposition.

W. P. Winship is at present working indefatigably in an attempt to collect the income tax from the returned sealers. He has carefully watched the office, where they are paid, off and presented his claims for the \$3 tax. In most of cases the sum has been paid. This morning L. Mollet and three Japs were summoned to the police court to answer the charge of refusing to pay the tax. None of them appeared. The case of Mollet was disposed of. He is to pay the \$3 tax and \$2 costs on or before the 22nd. In default he is to be imprisoned for 30 days.

Information has been received of the death at San Francisco, yesterday, of Edward Rithet, second son of R. P. Rithet. The young man was only 20 years of age, but had been ailing for some time, and had been travelling considerably in the vain hope that change of climate and scenery would effect a cure. He was a Victoria boy, and well known here, although some time has elapsed since he left the city. He was at one time an active participant in various sports, and very popular among his Victoria acquaintances, to whom the news of his demise will come as a distinct shock.

The President will not visit the Sound cities after all, owing to the illness of Mrs. McKinley, and the arrangements for the celebration in his honor there will be far more quiet. This change of a course attraction to the celebration in this city on May 24th, and a large number of sight-seers from the Sound is expected as usual. While the cause of the President's recent decision is regrettable, members of the local committees point out that there is no reason now to anticipate any diminution in the number of sight-seers to this city during the approaching festivities.

There are a number of meetings on the tapis for to-night. The school board will hold a special session, when in all probability some suggestions of the city superintendent respecting the regulations will be considered. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the hospital will likewise take place. The committee on finance in connection with the celebration arrangements will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Tomorrow evening the meeting of the regatta committee will be held, a list of the members appearing in tomorrow's issue of the local papers.

A correspondent from Nanaimo writes that an old time prospector and mining man of that city has received a diploma and second prize award for a mineral exhibition at the Paris exposition. The ore exhibited was copper from Barclay Sound, and was adjudged second place on the qualifications of assay, millings, percentage, and grade when extracted. This competition was open to the world, and speaks volumes for the quality of the Barclay Sound ore. There were three prizes, \$6,000 being divided among the successful exhibitors, and the portion of the gentleman referred to will consequently be a substantial one.

**BARGAINS**

5 roomed cottage and 1/2 acre ..... \$2,400  
6 roomed 2 story house ..... 1,500  
Acre lots near Greys ..... 300  
Acre lots, Woodland Park ..... 300  
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue ..... \$150 to 1,500  
6 roomed house, North Park street, 1,200

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To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

**Lost Some Amendments**

Municipal Suggestions Given Inconsiderate Reception by the Local Legislature.  
The Bill Reported and That Was All—Shelved For Indefinite Period.

It is unfortunate that the legislature was unable last session to find time to take up "An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act." Possibly were they aware of the importance of some of the amendments suggested by the various municipalities they would have accorded the matter more consideration than merely receiving the report of the committee and then losing it in an almost interminable discussion on other questions. Some of the latter were by no means so important or urgent, and the legislative committee of the Victoria council have certainly every cause to regret that they did not all their efforts and enterprise during the past several months have proven futile.

Last year nearly all the amendments asked for by this city were granted. This year there was every prospect of the same compliance, the municipal committee of the legislature, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gordon, inclining favorably toward all the advocated amendments.

On May 1st, Mr. Gordon reported on the amendments and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House. The report was received and several legislators when approached on the subject threw out the rather vague promise that the act will be taken up in the special session, if one is held, in August, but as several members of the city council point out, this means a waste of time, all the more so, as the amendments were not without their own merits. It should not have been dealt with at the last sitting.

As far as Victoria is concerned the several amendments were advocated which in the opinion of the legislative committee of the council should be enacted. All through the session this committee, consisting of Ald. Yates (chairman), Cameron and Beckwith, have spared no effort in making clear the objects of each suggestion, and in placing them in proper form for consideration.

There were several conferences with the municipal committee of the House which were of the most amicable character, and there was every reason to expect that the same generosity which characterized the action of the legislature last year would be evident this year.

The bill stood in the name of Mr. Helmecken, who has been most considerate in apprising the council of the various opportunities open to them, and comprises a large number of amendments. These were suggested by the various municipalities of the province, Victoria's request being a considerable proportion.

Among these is an amendment regulating aldermanic terms. It provides that the council of every municipality may by a by-law provide for the continuance in office for more than one year of a certain number of aldermen and for the election in each year thereafter for one-half or one-third, as nearly as possible, of the total number of aldermen constituting the council of that city. Or where the city is divided into wards, one-half or one-third as nearly as possible of the total number representing each ward, may be elected. The section fixes the minimum term of office of aldermen for three years. No by-law passed under this section, however, could have force unless passed upon by the people electors.

Another section refers to the assignment of stands for vehicles kept for hire, on the public streets and places. There is also an amendment which deals with a matter that has been agitating the council more or less for a long time. It provides for the imposition of a charge against owners or occupiers of land or real property and whether vacant or not, of frontage sewer rate.

An amendment was suggested dealing with a special rate for street improvement, and another rather important amendment provides for obtaining the opinion of the electors at the time of the annual elections on any question affecting the public welfare. This is the principle of the referendum, broadly applied.

Amendments regarding the quashing of by-laws and the time in which notice of the intention to apply to quash a by-law must be given, were also suggested, as well as a sub-section providing that the council may by resolution adopt for any year the assessment roll of the previous year, with amendments and alterations permitted and enumerated in the section.

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Usually ends where it begins, when it begins here. All that's worth looking for is here. An ample variety of patterns, and not a good quality missing. No trouble to find what you want.

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**Stylish Shirt Waists.**  
Please note the snap, the style, the elegance of these magnificent Shirt Waists; aside from the charm of novelty, there's the more irresistible charm of price.

**COLORED SHIRT WAISTS**



Ladies' Fancy Cambric Blouse, navy blue, with white stripes, "like cut" ..... 65c  
Fine English Cambric Blouse, colors, pink, blue, mauve; detachable collar, "like cut" ..... 85c  
Ladies' White Cambric Blouse, tucked and hem-stitched, new design, linen collar, detachable, "like cut" ..... \$1.25

**WHITE SHIRT WAISTS**

Ladies' Tucked White Lawn Blouse, linen collar, "like cut" ..... \$1.40  
Ladies' White Muslin Blouse, yoke back, dress sleeves and cuffs, linen collar, "like cut" ..... 65c  
Ladies' White Cambric Blouse, tucked and hem-stitched, new design, linen collar, "like cut" ..... \$1.25

**COLORED SLIPS to wear under White Muslin Blouses.**

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Outaway coat and vest ..... \$10.00  
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**SILK FOR NEW YORK.**

Strong Rivalry Among Steamship Companies to Touch Eastern Market First.  
One phase of the Oriental trade which creates probably more rivalry among steamship companies than any other branch of the business, is the handling of silk. This fact has just been exemplified in an interesting competition between Dowell & Co. and the C. P. R. company this week. The Glenogle, which arrived on Sunday, had about \$100,000 worth of silk aboard, which the steamship agents made all possible effort to get through to New York without delay. It was particularly desirous that it should be on the way East before the Empress of India arrived yesterday, and that it should be on the New York market before the consignment arriving on the C. P. R. liner could enter into competition with it. Therefore, before the Glenogle left the outer wharf the steamer North Pacific was brought alongside the ship and the silk transferred from the larger to the smaller vessel. By this change it is expected that the silk will reach its destination a full day in advance of that arriving on the India, and valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The utmost care is exercised in the handling of these silk shipments, stevedores on the American side being under agreement to not use hooks in the working of this kind of cargo under penalty of paying a fine of \$500.

**PATERNAL LOGIC.**

Father—"You may as well give up thinking about that young Hardash. He does not love you."  
Daughter—"How do you know, papa?"  
Father—"I met him at the club last night, and he refused to lend me five pounds."  
About 12,000 letters are received at the House of Commons every day during the session, or eighteen for every legislator, if they were all there. But of these eighteen only five, it is supposed, get answered, for the House only posts in its own letter-box about 3,700 a day.

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Sour or Sweet  
25c Per Quart.  
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**FLY FISHING**  
**Lakeside Hotel,**  
Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the E. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00.  
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Sweet and Sour  
**PICKLES**  
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**Best Double Screened Household Coal**  
\$6.50 Per Ton Delivered, Weight Guaranteed.  
**HALL & WALKER,**  
100 Government St. Phone 53.



Notable Travellers

Unusually Large Number Arrived Yesterday on R.M.S. Empress of India.

More Freight Offering Than the Amur-Can Carry Ships In Dock.

Yesterday's passenger arrivals on R.M.S. Empress of India were conspicuous for the number of notables in their company.

Some several blocks to the eastward of the Moran Bros' shipyard.

IN DOCK. H. M. S. Condit and Icarus went into dry dock yesterday.

STORM SIGNAL CHANGES. The Victoria meteorological office gives notice of the following changes having been made with regard to night signals.

MARINE NOTES. The tug Lorne left last evening with the German ship Roland in tow.

HOW WATER FREEZES. The formation of frazil and anchor ice.

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IN ADDITION to these the ship had 24 intermediate and 444 steerage passengers.

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ALTERATIONS TO HATING. The Vancouver Province says it is the intention of the management of the C. P. N. Company.

A SMUGGLER SEIZED. The means of transportation for the 750 pounds, seized several days ago by the Seattle customs officers.

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The Woman's Home Companion contains an article entitled, "The Actress," from the pen of Leslie Carter.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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Rossini's Stabat Mater

Capital Rendering of the Musical Classic at Institute Hall Last Evening.

The Audience Delighted With the Work of the Chorus and Soloists.

It is very seldom that Victorians are treated to a musical concert of such high class quality as was given last evening by the pupils of Miss Marrack in the rendition of Rossini's great work, the "Stabat Mater."

The chorus was of exceptional volume, and the audience was held spell-bound as the full magnificence of Rossini's work was brought out by the singers under the baton of J. G. Brown.

Great enthusiasm was displayed when George Henwood rendered "Eia Mater" in the recitative and chorus. His splendid bass voice was perhaps never heard to better advantage.

The "Inflammatus," which was, as will be remembered, rendered by Madame Albani on the occasion of her recent visit here, was given by Mrs. H. Young, and her voice, although not particularly powerful, interpreted in a charming manner that portion of Rossini's work.

The quartette "Quando Corpus," by Miss L. Hartnagle and C. Spencer and Messrs. H. J. Cave and G. Henwood, was excellently rendered, and the appreciation of the audience was clearly shown by the applause.

It was perhaps this selection that caused the greatest enthusiasm of the evening. Miss Spencer possesses a powerful clear and sweet voice, and although she has but recently made her debut in the musical world, time will certainly give her a high position in the musical circles of this city.

The trio "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn), given by Misses E. Hartnagle, B. Spencer and G. Marrack, was well rendered. Much applause greeted the rendition of Gounod's "Oh Divine Redeemer" by Miss E. Hartnagle. Dr. Nash accompanied Miss Hartnagle on the violin.

"Ave Maria," by Rossini, was rendered by Miss Schl. and was much appreciated. Arthur G. Crane (late principal baritone New College, Oxford) gave an interpretation of Handel's "Honor and Arms." Mr. Crane was shown by last evening's rendition to be a musician of exceptional ability.

In regard to the chorus, special mention might be made of the splendid manner in which the rendition of "Eia Mater" and "Inflammatus" was given. Miss Marrack is indeed to be congratulated upon the great success which has attended her efforts in getting a chorus of sufficient ability together to render in a creditable manner the extremely difficult work.

In water in which decaying vegetable have been infused, the microscope discloses creatures so minute that 10,000 of them would not exceed in bulk a grain of mustard, though they are supplied with organs as complicated as those of a whale.

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ONLY ONE JURYMAN.

Difficulty in Getting a Jury to Try Hon. S. N. Stokes, Charged With Murder.

Williamson, W. Va., May 15.—Great difficulty is being experienced in getting a jury to try the case of Hon. S. N. Stokes, of this city, charged with the murder of Rev. J. J. Woolf at his home here on December 5th last.

The tragedy was remarkable. Woolf was a Presbyterian preacher of great force, and in a sermon last winter violently denounced the society people of the town for dancing. Stokes took offense at the sermon, and the next Sunday the remarks were reported. The following evening Stokes and Woolf met at the threshold of Woolf's residence. Hot words passed. Mrs. Lavoie, the minister's housekeeper, to whom Stokes was talking, and who is the only witness, says Woolf slapped Stokes in the face and shot him in the hip. Then Stokes drew his pistol and fired, killing Woolf instantly.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Nine Men Killed and Three Fatally Injured—Several Missing.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 15.—An explosion occurred at the Georges Creek Coal & Iron company's shaft at Fairmont, W. Va., to-day. Nine men are reported killed.

Farmington, W. Va., May 15.—Nine men were killed, three fatally injured and a number of others burned badly in an explosion in the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron company at this place at 9:45 o'clock to-day.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Widow Takes Paris Green—Italians Forced to Return to Sydney.

Toronto, May 15.—Toronto is now clear of smallpox. Sydney, N. S., May 15.—About thirty Italians left Sydney on Saturday for Lake Umbagog, where they intended working for Mackenzie & Mann on the Inverness & Richmond railway.

St. Paul, May 15.—Mrs. Ohad Sears swallowed Paris green on Monday and will probably die from the effects of the poison. Her husband died a week ago and she has been dependent ever since.

A UNIQUE STRIKE.

Quit Work to Compel Manufacturers to Use Their Influence in Getting Bridge Repaired.

London, E. C., May 15.—A strike of 6,000 cigar-makers was inaugurated to-day for the most unique cause on record. For two days past a bridge connecting Tampa with the western suburbs has been broken, and the men had to wait for ferry boats, which were slow and unsatisfactory.

RACE AROUND THE WORLD.

New York, May 15.—An interesting race around the world has been arranged by two French newspapers, the Matin and Journal. The representatives of Matin will go around the world by way of St. Petersburg across Siberia by Vladivostok, Japan and New York. The Journal men will make the trip in the opposite direction and will reach New York about May 31st.

GATES'S DENIAL.

New York, May 15.—The attention of John W. Gates was called to-day to a statement from Chicago saying that he was promoting a combination of the outside steel concerns, and that the new company was to be a competitor of J. P. Morgan's big trust. "You can deny that right off the reel," said Mr. Gates. "I know nothing about combinations of stocks."

GENERAL HOFFMAN DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—Adj. General Hoffman, of Elmira, expired suddenly at the Hotel Ten Eyck this afternoon. Physicians pronounced heart disease the cause of death. Gen. Hoffman was 59 years old, and had been adjutant-general of state for three years, serving previously as inspector-general.

A woman with a long thumb will, according to authorities on palmistry, always do her best to have her own way. So will almost any other woman.

Sporting News

ATHLETICS.

NEW MEMBERS OF J. R. A. A.—The following were elected members at the monthly meeting of the committee of management held last evening: Wm. H. Reardon, T. M. Foster, H. W. Gardner, J. L. Blake, J. Corbett, J. H. Post, E. E. Blackwood and J. W. D. York.

YACHTING.

MAY ALTER CHALLENGER'S HULL.—(Associated Press.) Southampton, May 15.—Designate Watson has reached the conclusion that the hull of Shamrock II is susceptible of improvement, and there is reason to believe that alterations are about to be made amounting to the remodeling of portions of the boat. The preparations at the dock, where the challenger will be placed, indicate radical changes not connected with the spars and canvas, which have been blamed hitherto for the boat's shortcomings.

THE TURF.

NEW-MARKET RACES.—London, May 14.—At the Newmarket second spring meeting to-day the Handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by Semper Vigilans. A sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 100 sovereigns added, was won by Tantalus. En Combe was second, and San Francisco third.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

London, May 15.—The Newmarket Stakes were won by the Duke of Portland's William III. Horfield was second and Aida third. The Wednesday Welter Handicap of 150 sovereigns was won by Mr. Whitney's Waterford. Clem Jenkins up Mr. Croker's Minnie Dee, with J. Reff in the saddle, was second, and Layle third.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 15.—London sent some good gains for Americans this morning in spite of reports of several small failures. In this market incident to the settlement, St. Paul was up 3/4 at 2 o'clock and had seen 7 1/2 up earlier. The closing here was rather quiet and slightly irregular, but fractional gains predominated. St. Paul was up 3/4, Atchafalpa 2 1/2, U. P. 2 1/2, and other railroad stocks between 1 and 2. The gain did not hold. St. Paul went up 2 points immediately, and after a narrow point or over, and the market became highly irregular, but with no sign of disorder.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, U. S. Steel, etc.

THE AUTOMATON CHESS PLAYER.

The "automaton chess player" once set all Europe to guessing. Houdin explains this riddle. The figure was a Turk, apparently too small to hold a man inside, and it played chess successfully against the best players in the world—being rarely beaten. But the whole contrivance was a mere deception. The figure was moved by a Polish officer, a refugee who had lost both legs in a battle, and was therefore able to tuck himself away into the hollow figure or into the chest upon which it sat. While the figure of the Turk's body was examined the officer was stowed in the box below, and he climbed up into the Turk when the box was inspected. Thus hidden, the officer played chess against Catherine of Russia, while that Empress was offering a reward for his capture. It is said the Imperial Turk lost his mechanical temper and swept the chessman from the board. Afterward Catherine ordered the figure to be left in her palace, M. de Kempelen being thus forced to carry off the real player in a packing box. The next day (probably after the Empress had tried in vain to discover the "missing link") Kempelen explained that the chess player required his own personal attention, and thus demanded that he be let go! A circumstance that helped to fool the public was the fact that the Polish officer wore artificial legs while out of the figure. This chess automaton was once owned by Napoleon Bonaparte, came twice to this country, and in 1854 was burned in Philadelphia—St. Nicholas.

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ILLUMINATIONS AND DECORATIONS

ON WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M. Finance

Regatta

QUEER NAVIES. Fleets in Which Some of the Very Minor Powers Place Hellcats.

A parliamentary paper just issued gives a complete list of all the vessels built and building for the principal navies of the world, our own included. But though it includes all sorts of craft—the French and American submarines, the British and Yankee whaleback ram, the Karakath, the circular coast-defense ironclads of Russia, the American cruiser Vesuvius, with her huge dynamite gun built into her deck—you will search in vain for the really interesting matter, the queer flotillas of the seas.

There is no mention, for instance, of the navy of the Sultan of Morocco, which consists of one steamer, the Hassania, with a Greek captain, a Scotch engineer, and a Moorish crew. This vessel it was which went in pursuit of the English "sloop-rammer" "Tourmaline on the Red coast and failed to catch her, though she fired her conic guns at the unarmed trader. But the descendants of the Saltee Rovers are very proud of the Hassania.

Then there is the navy of the black republic of Liberia, on the Gold Coast. This consists of two gunboats, which are alleged to have once been penny steamers on the Thames. Their chief mission is to visit the remote creeks and bays of the coast and collect taxes. In one of those trips the other day one of them was nearly captured by the uninvited negroes, and another aroused the indignation of the local white man by firing a shot across the bows of an English steamer as a signal for her to stop and settle up some little customs formally.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST. It is now almost forgotten that there once existed a navy owned by the Republic of Texas, before it became a state of the Union. The Republic was colonized and financed by the United States, and was generally at war with Mexico, the former owner of its territory. Its principal vessel was a frigate, called the Houston, after General Sam. Houston, the American soldier, and founder of the Texan Republic. Her captain had been a commander in the City Mail Steamship Company, and her warrant officers were nearly all splendid sailors, who had served in the British navy. The crew was composed of deserters from English merchant vessels, negroes and the outlaws of half the world. They got their pay in paper dollars, which were negotiable at the rate of 25 for a silver dollar, so that the attractions of the Texan navy ultimately began to pall on the best of its sailors, especially as yellow fever was always prevalent in the Gulf of Mexico.

A very amazing navy was that which 20 years ago existed in Hawaii. Robert Louis Stevenson has told the story of his solitary vessel, the Kalanialoa. There was an English adventurer named Gibson, who had led a revolt against the Dutch in Java, and subsequently turned up in Honolulu as a Mormon missionary. He became Prince Mahealani's aide, and was in the Hawaiian navy. The sailors ought to have a modern navy. Hence this comic opera vessel. She was sent with a special embassy, consisting of two Hawaiian half-castes, to Samoa, to propose a sort of Polynesian native federation. That mission was one, uncompleted hour the glorious life for the Hawaiian navy. The sailors couldn't get their pay, and mutinied. For days the crews dined in the loas below while the crew strolled on deck. Before the mission could get free the Germans had stepped in in Samoa, and the Hawaiian navy took itself off. It is said that it sold up, a marvellous instance of the influence of sea power on the Polynesian character.—London Leader.

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, E. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will, owing to the failure to hold the Annual General Meeting on the date prescribed by the by-laws of the Company, be held on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., at 2 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as in the ordinary course should have been transacted at the Annual General Meeting.

By-order, W. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

DIED. PARRISH—At Prall, on May 9th, Miss Edna Parrish, aged 24 years.

RITHET—At San Francisco, on the 14th inst., Edward P. Rithet, in his 21st year, second son of R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, B. C.

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SWISS TRAGEDY.

Murder, Suicide and Arson for a Small Matter of Revenge. A domestic tragedy, involving the sacrifice of two lives and the burning down of a house, has just taken place in the village of Wildkirch, says a Lausanne message.

A man named Henegarten, who was rich and had notes to the value of 40,000 francs in the house, had conceived the idea of burning down the house, which was his own property, and its contents. Quietly getting out of bed, he set fire to the place, his wife being suffocated by the fumes. Then he fixed a rope to the ceiling and hanged himself.

The motive of the act was one of revenge, as, having no children of his own, his nephews would have succeeded, according to Swiss law, to his fortune; and as he hated his nephews he collected all his wealth in the house with the avowed intention of perishing with his wife, home, and wealth in the flames.

In the British army 97 per cent. of the troops are able to both read and write.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Utopia, from the Sound—W. A. Jameson & Co. Wood, Yalland & Co. Arthur E. Mallette, A. & W. Wilson, Hinton, Elce Co., Albion Iron Works, G. E. Munro & Co., Peelen Bros., Clayton, Custin & Co., Margison Bros., T. F. Pimley, S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser & Co.

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In Mexico two substitute jurors sit near the jury box in a trial. If one of the regular jurors fails to substitute takes his place, and the trial proceeds.